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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

At its 91st and 92nd plenary meetings, on 26 March and 2 April 1990, the General Assembly adopted decisions 44/402 B and 44/462 to 44/467. Consequently, document A/INF/44/8 and Add.1 should be amended as follows:

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Replace the entry for decision 44/402 with the following:

44/402.	Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items		
	Decision A (A/44/250 and Corr.1 and 2, paras. 25-33; A/44/250/Add.1, para. 2; A/44/250/Add.2, para. 2; A/44/250/Add.3, para. 2; A/44/250/Add.4, para. 2; A/44/250/Add.5, paras. 1 and 2; A/44/250/Add.6, para. 1; A/44/250/Add.7, para. 2; A/44/PV.3, 20, 33, 50, 61, 78 and 86)	8	22 September, 5 and 17 October, 9 and 20 November and 8 and 28 December 1989
	Decision B (A/44/930, para. 2; A/44/PV.92)	8	2 April 1990

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After the entry for decision 44/461 add the following:

44/462	Environment (A/44/PV.91)	82 (f)	26 March 1990
44/463	Pattern of conferences (A/44/930; A/44/PV.92)	128	2 April 1990
44/464	Secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/44/48 and Corr.1, para. 55; A/44/PV.92)	82 (f)	2 April 1990
44/465	Report of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/44/48 and Corr.1; A/44/PV.92)	82 (f)	2 April 1990

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After the entry for decision 44/442 add the following:

44/466	Resource requirements for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/44/933, para. 8; A/44/PV.92)	82 (f) and 123	2 April 1990
44/467	Offer of office accommodation for the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/44/933, para. 8; A/44/PV.92)	82 (f) and 123	2 April 1990

4. Page 52

Before the text of decision 44/402 insert A

5. Page 54

After the text of decision 44/402 A add the following:

B

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the proposal contained in a note by the Secretary-General, 1/ decided to re-open consideration of agenda item 128 entitled "Pattern of conferences".

1/ A/44/930.

6. Page 60

After the text of decision 44/461 add the following:

44/462. Environment

At its 91st plenary meeting, on 26 March 1990, the General Assembly decided that agenda item 82 (f) entitled "Environment" would be retained on the agenda of its forty-fourth session and considered directly in plenary meeting.

44/463. Pattern of conferences

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly:

(a) Took note of the decision of the Committee on Conferences to grant the request of the United Nations Council for Namibia to convene a special plenary meeting at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990 and to encourage the Council and the Secretariat to explore the possibilities for defraying part of the expenses in kind; 2/

(b) Authorized the provision of records to the Council, in accordance with its entitlements and relevant past practice, in order to enable the Council to submit its final report to the Assembly.

44/464. Secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 3/ decided that the secretariat for the Conference should have the following mandates and responsibilities:

(a) To provide the secretariat support for the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and its Bureau and each of the working groups. This would include responsibility for organizing meetings of the Preparatory Committee, its Bureau and working groups, co-ordination of documentation for them and provision of necessary administrative and substantive support for their work, including organizing and overseeing contributions of consultants and expert groups;

2/ See A/44/930, annex.

3/ A/44/48 and Corr.1, para. 55.

(b) To co-ordinate support from the United Nations system required by the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, including the provision of progress reports and information about the activities of the United Nations system in areas related to the preparatory process, as well as from the Preparatory Committee to the system on the progress of the preparatory process;

(c) To provide appropriate support to the regional commissions in holding regional conferences in accordance with section II, paragraph 13, of General Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, enabling them to contribute fully to the network of the Preparatory Committee in the Conference;

(d) To provide progress reports and information to the Preparatory Committee regarding relevant work carried out by other organizations and in other forums, and close co-ordination with such organizations and forums, including information to them on the progress of the preparatory process, keeping in mind in that respect the importance of regional activities;

(e) To co-ordinate a programme of public information for the Conference in co-operation with the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, and in relation thereto, to provide ongoing contact and relationships with the media;

(f) To take measures providing for the active contribution by non-governmental organizations to the preparatory process and the Conference, in accordance with the guidelines to be established by the Preparatory Committee.

44/465. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly took note of paragraphs 56 and 57 of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development. 4/

7. Page 92

After the text of decision 44/442 add the following:

44/466. Resource requirements for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 5/

4/ A/44/48 and Corr.1.

5/ A/44/933, para. 8.

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(a) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $6,392,500 for non-conference-servicing costs in the biennium 1990-1991 in respect of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to review the resources required, including, inter alia, the numbers and grades of the proposed staff of the secretariat for the Conference at the three locations, taking into account their responsibilities at those locations and the mandate contained in Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, and in the light of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 6/ and the views expressed by Member States, and to report the results to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session. Appropriations, as may be necessary, would be approved by the Assembly towards the close of the forty-fifth session on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General that would outline the actual and projected resource requirements, indicate the actual and potential impact on other ongoing activities and reflect the results of this review. It would also take into account offsetting savings which may materialize in the implementation of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(c) Decided that, bearing in mind the provisions of section II, paragraph 14, of Assembly resolution 44/228, such appropriations, as would be necessary, should have first call on the contingency fund as they relate to decisions taken by the Assembly at its forty-fourth session. Bearing in mind the contents of paragraph 4 of Assembly resolution 44/200 B of 21 December 1989, in which the Secretary-General was requested to submit a report to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session reviewing, inter alia, the use and operation of the contingency fund, the situation concerning the appropriations and the adequacy of the level of the contingency fund should be closely monitored in the course of the forty-fifth session.

44/467. Offer of office accommodation for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its 92nd plenary meeting, on 2 April 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 5/ welcomed the offer of the Government of Switzerland to provide free office accommodation for the secretariat for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, which, in accordance with Assembly resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989, is only ad hoc and concurred with the request of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions relating to that matter. 6/

6/ See A/C.5/44/PV.62.